IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHERN DIVISION

No. 7:17-MJ-1080-RJ-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
v.)	ORDER ON PROBABLE CAUSE
BRANDON LOCKLEAR,)	•
Defendant.)	

This matter came before the court for a preliminary examination regarding charges against Defendant contained in a criminal complaint. Defendant is charged with conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute marijuana and cocaine in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846. [DE-1].

At the commencement of the hearing, Defendant, who was represented by counsel, indicated to the court his intention to waive the preliminary examination in this matter. Defendant and his counsel executed the requisite paperwork memorializing Defendant's desire to waive the preliminary examination. After conducting an inquiry of Defendant and with his counsel in open court, this court finds that Defendant has waived his right to a preliminary examination knowingly and voluntarily and the court accepts Defendant's waiver of his right to a preliminary examination. Based on Defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver, this court finds probable cause to hold Defendant over for the presentment of his case to the grand jury.

SO ORDERED, the 27th day of March 2017.

Robert B. Jones, Jr.

United States Magistrate Judge